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TAGS: SREF (PHUONG DANG LY)

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES: ADVISORY OPINION; CASE OF PHUONG
DANG LY

1. PHUONG DANG LY IS VIETNAMESE EVACUATED TO PUSAN WITH TWO
MINOR CHILDREN; HAS KOREAN HUSBAND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SAIGON,
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. THROUGH FRIENDS OF HUSBAND
PHUONG AND CHILDREN WERE RELEASED FROM PUSAN REFUGEE CAMP
1 AND HALF MONTHS AGO AND NOW LIVING WITH KOREAN FAMILY IN
SEOUL. PHUONG VERY UNCOMFORTABLE IN PRESENT SITUATION
AND ATTEMPTING RETURN TO REFUGEE CAMP. KOREAN AUTHORITIES
CONSIDER HER RESETTLED IN KOREA.

2. PHUONG HAS USC SISTER IN U.S. AND WOULD QUALIFY UNDER
REFUGEE GUIDELINES EXCEPT FOR FACT THAT SHE HAS RESETTLED
IN KOREA. SHOULD EMBASSY CONSIDER HER REFUGEE FOR PAROLE
PURPOSES?

3. EMBASSY HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION SEVERAL SIMILAR CASES IN
WHICH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR RESETTLEMENT
IN KOREA BUT DO NOT WANT LIVE IN KOREA. CAN THESE PEOPLE
QUALIFY FOR PAROLE AS REFUGEES?
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